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and Thursday.

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QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE OF CHURCH HELD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—Bishops Burt and Werner prayed at the opening of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today. Bishop Henry Warren presided. This afternoon was devoted to the work of naming the committees to prepare reports. Charles W. Fairbanks was present, attending in an unofficial capacity. Eight hundred and fifty delegates from all over the world are in attendance.

SHE WILL NOT ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mrs. Ava Astor, divorced wife of the late John Jacob Astor, arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse today and immediately went to the Hotel Gotham. She stated that under no circumstances would she attend the funeral of her late ex-husband.

TRANSPORT BUFORD IN SA DIEGO HARBOR

SAN DIEGO, May 1.—The United States transport Buford is still anchored at this harbor. All newspaper reporters have been warned away, and not one word of information will be given out concerning the future orders of the ship. It cannot be verified that she will proceed to the Mexican coast.

JAP MINERS KILLED NOW REACHES 276

TOKIO, Japan, May 1.—It has been confirmed that 276 miners were killed by the explosion of gas in the Yubari coal mines at Hokkaido, Monday afternoon. The rescue party is having considerable difficulty in reaching the bodies.

WINS WIFE BY WILLIAM TELL ACT

BELGRADE, May 1.—Velko Simitch, a sturdy young Serbian, has won the belle of Tchatchak, Serbia, by a variation of the Wilhelm Tell act. In accordance with an old family tradition, anyone who wanted to marry Lubka Vatchitch, youngest and most beautiful granddaughter of an octogenarian peasant, had to shoot an apple off a pole on top of the town gate. Velko Simitch and a hated rival galloped full speed at the gate, together, and Velko's shot brought down the red apple.

Hugh H. Brown returned from Reno today.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR DARROW TRIAL CALLED MAY 15

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Approximately 100 subpoenas summoning defense witnesses for the trial of Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of bribery, which opens May 15, are ready to serve today. This figure, according to Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, represents the defense's "best guard," and more may be called. Darrow, Rogers admitted, may personally assume charge of some of the court work.

TAFT'S PLURALITY IN MASSACHUSETTS IS 5000

COM. REPORT FAVORABLY ON HUMPHREY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The House Marine committee today unanimously reported favorably on the Humphrey bill, providing that no monopoly-owned steamship be allowed to enter or leave American ports. In a report filed, charges were made the foreign steamship trusts were openly violating the Sherman law, they controlling 98 per cent of this country's export and import business.

JURY SECURED WHO WILL TRY GEO. E. DIXON

The jury who will try the case of the state of Nevada against Geo. E. Dixon, who is charged with murder, was completed this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, and is composed of the following: Ed P. Miles, Thomas Eastman, Scott L. Baldwin, John D. Campbell, H. H. Bacon, C. E. McLeod, Alex A. Dewar, J. W. Bonham, Thomas Grady, Otto Kettleson, Thomas S. Lardzorough and William P. Clendennin. Chief of Police Smith was the first witness called and testified that he was called to the Casino on the day of March 21, 1912, where he was told by Dixon that a man had held him up, the description given of the holdup man compared to that of one R. D. McKinnon. Smith notified his deputy to be on the lookout for McKinnon, who was later on arrested. He (Smith) was also called to McKinnon's room at the Averill house, where he found a loaded revolver in one of the washstand drawers. The gun was loaded. Smith also stated that Dixon went with him from place to place looking for McKinnon. In front of the Colorado boarding house they met W. S. Johnson of the Casino, who told Dixon not to have any trouble with McKinnon, but leave it in the hands of the officers. Sheriff Malley testified as to having received two revolvers from Deputy Constable Walker. At 11:30 o'clock a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m., when other witnesses will be called. The case will probably go to the jury Friday.

CHINA WILL HAVE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, China, May 1.—That China will be the first country in the world to adopt socialism, and that the complete pacification of the new republic is near, was declared today by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the instigator of the recent Chinese revolution, and for years one of China's foremost progressives. "My life's work was the revolution," declared Dr. Sun Yat Sen. "That is accomplished. China is going to be the first country to adopt socialism. Social reform is my life's work from now on. The people must first be enabled to live. Industrial development will have to lead. Railroads connecting the interior provinces with the ports and steamship lines are the initial requirements. All industrial enterprises will be started with private funds and after a period of years will be turned over to the government. Laws will be framed in accordance with this plan. The revolution is complete. The country will soon be pacified. There is no reactionary movement. The disturbances are only sporadic. A few soldiers getting out of hand. Chinese abroad are anxious to employ their wealth in home enterprises now that they may have the protection which the Manchu government never afforded."

Taft Will Have Twenty-Six Delegates and Roosevelt Will Have But Ten.

BOSTON, May 1.—The official returns of the Massachusetts primaries, held yesterday, are coming in slowly. The Roosevelt supporters assert that when the returns are complete they will show that Colonel Roosevelt has carried the preferential primaries. Unofficial returns so far indicate Taft's plurality to be 5000. At 10 o'clock this morning returns from 1040 of the 1080 election districts in the state gave Taft 84,943, Roosevelt 79,564, La Follette 1960, Clark 324,973 and Wilson 144,850. The same precincts gave Roosevelt, headed by Crane, 74,335. Indications point that Roosevelt has carried five of the state districts, with delegates at large, giving him eighteen delegates. Taft has carried the remaining nine districts, giving him eighteen delegates also.

BOSTON, May 1.—The Roosevelt supporters this afternoon claim one delegate from the Eighth district.

HOUSE APPROPRIATION BILL PROPOSES REFORMS---AND WILL CLOSE TWO MINTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The house appropriation bill which was reported today proposes drastic reforms, including the abolition of the commerce court, the reduction of salaries of the president's secretary and assistants from \$7500 to \$6000. It transfers the Bureau of

NATURALIZATION HEARING HELD ON MAY 6

The final hearing of applicants who desire to become American citizens will be held in the district court before Judge Mark R. Averill on May 6. Chief Naturalization Officer Craftfield has notified the court and county clerk that he will not send a deputy examiner as was heretofore done, to examine the applicants, but will leave the hearing entirely in the hands of the court. The following have filed their declaration of intention of becoming American subjects: Nich Styschie, John McLoughlin, George Vjovitch, Martino Galeto, Michael Joseph Henry, Thomas Joseph Flannigan, Louis Mainich, John Joki, John Toif, Sam Divanovich, H. O'Hara, Thomas Conroy, Gust. R. Peterson, John Bannia, Sam Umis, Thomas Park White and Edward James McLoughlin.

SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT.

The heads of families are reminded that tonight at the primary school building a public meeting will be held, which will be conducted by the Tonopah school trustees, regarding the building of the new school house. The law requires this, and a good attendance is urged. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All parents should attend this meeting.

NEW AUTOMOBILES HAVE ARRIVED

"Shorty" Kutzkau has returned from Los Angeles, where he purchased a new Pope-Hartford car of the latest model. The machine is 15 horse-power and one of the best cars that has yet arrived in Tonopah. R. J. Highland also received his new Chalmers-Detroit. Tonopah will soon have enough cars to supply the demands at this rate they are being purchased. John Johansich, a lecturer from Butte, Mont., arrived from the northern city this morning. He will make arrangements to address the members of the Young Men's Service society here.

WILL CAST FIAT BALLOT FOR FOSS

NEW YORK, May 1.—William McCoombs, Woodrow Wilson's campaign manager, today asserts that most of the democratic delegates elected from Massachusetts yesterday, when in convention at Baltimore next month, will cast the first ballot for Governor Foss of Massachusetts for president. Thereafter, he said, they will support Wilson, despite the fact that Champ Clark carried the recent primaries.

HIGH RENTS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM IN PARIS

WASHINGTON, May 1.—High rents have become such a serious problem in Paris that the municipality is considering the floating of a large loan for the purchase of vacant lots and the erection of houses to be rented at a low rate to the poorer classes. An American government agent there reports that a commission appointed to consider the question has reported in favor of Paris borrowing \$38,909,000 to carry out the enterprise. It is proposed that the debt be secured by offering the rents and the municipal budget as security. The proceeds of the loan is to be utilized for constructing dwellings to be reserved in part for families with more than three children less than 16 years of age. It is proposed that rent schedules of the apartments shall not be lower than the following: Families of not more than three children, four rooms, \$77.20; three rooms, \$64.27; two rooms, \$44.97 a year. Families of not more than three children, four rooms, \$57.90; three rooms, \$55.97; two rooms, \$34.75. The rents are to be calculated in such a manner as to insure annual returns of 5.70 to 6 per cent on the capital invested, including depreciation, the rents varying according to the cost of the land and expense of construction.

BOOZE BILL INCREASED.

LONDON, May 1.—Official statistics place England's booze bill for last year at \$800,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000.

REVERSES FLAG QUITS SOCIALISTS

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 1.—O. C. Fenelon, the delegates of the socialistic convention recently held at Seattle, and whose request that the American flag hang in the convention hall is alleged to have created a disturbance, today announced his withdrawal from any connection with the socialistic organization as at present constituted. He says that the conduct of the organization and character of its membership is displeasing to him. Fenelon was to have been tried at Honquim yesterday for his alleged disloyalty to the organization in connection with the flag incident. The meeting was abruptly adjourned after Fenelon had defied those present, and after calling them anarchists and cowards he left the room. "Today he said: 'I am ex-communicated, I guess. The socialistic party as its stands does not meet with my approval. I reserve my right to carry a gun or club in defense of my principles and the flag whenever I think best.'"

MONKEY PLAYS THE PIANO.

TAMU, Texas, May 1.—A remarkable young pianist is creating a furor here, playing under the name of Prince Roland. He is a chimpanzee.

ASTOR'S BODY PLACED IN A PRIVATE CAR

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, May 1.—John Jacob Astor's body has been placed in a private car and brought to this place by his son Vincent Astor, who sat weeping beside the casket all night, and was several times on the verge of collapse. Isador Strauss' body, with seven others, were placed in an express car. No trace has been found of Mrs. Strauss' body. A number of special cars will leave tonight for New York. All of the identified bodies have been prepared and are ready for shipment tomorrow.

BIG WIND STORM 11 YEARS AGO YESTERDAY

Yesterday was the anniversary of the "big wind" in Tonopah, April 20, 1901. Eleven years ago yesterday there was probably 30 tents and seven or eight small buildings scattered up and down Main street and in the vicinity where now is located Wonacott & Hall's undertaken parlors. A terrific wind storm swept this desert section, traveling sixty miles an hour. So fierce was the gale that only two tents remained standing. Many of the cloth houses were whipped into threads. About 1 o'clock on the morning of May 1 a heavy rain began to fall and continued until daylight. This storm caused all the occupants of tents that had been demolished by the heavy wind storm to shelter in the saloons for the night, many taking their bedding to the thirtieth emporium and sleeping upon the floors. This anniversary is always spoken of as a "wild night in Tonopah." Many of the pioneers discussed the event today in this city.

100 YEARS PUNISHMENT GIVEN TO LANCERS

JOHANNESBURG, May 1.—The 12th Royal Lancers now stationed near here, are looking forward with much satisfaction to the end of the 100 years' punishment inflicted upon the regiment in 1812. In that year during the war with Spain, the lancers broke into and desecrated a monastery. When the Duke of Wellington heard of the incident he decreed that for 100 years, as an expiation, the regimental band should parade every night at 10 o'clock and play five hymns, the Spanish national anthem, the Russian national anthem, the vesper hymn, the Prince of Wales' hymn and the English national anthem. Ever since the order has been faithfully carried out.

WILL ATTEND CELEBRATION OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—Under the auspices of the Native Sons of Oregon, a celebration will be held on Thursday at Champoug, of the organization at that place 43 years ago of a provisional government for the state of Oregon. F. X. Matthews, the only person now living who was present at Champoug when American civil government on the Pacific coast was inaugurated in 1843, will be at the celebration.

COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco 3, Sacramento 1. Batteries—Hewer and Berry; Ryan and Price.

Portland 1, Vernon 7. Batteries—Harkness, Tongue and Howler; Raleigh, Carson and Brown.

At Los Angeles—No game.

D. Frank returned from San Francisco today.